

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING
17 MAY 2006

A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on the above date in the RI Department of Health, Room 401, Providence, Rhode Island. A quorum was established and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:20 a.m.

Board members in attendance were:

**Francis Connor, DDS, Chairman Henry Levin, DMD, Vice -Chairman
Kathleen Gazzola, RDH, Secretary Andrew Molak, DMD
Michael Rubinstein, DDS Richard Glick, DDS
Joseph Box, DMD Bernard Manchester
Linda Rusack, RDH Mary Lou Buonaccorsi
Virginia Paine**

Staff members in attendance were:

Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel

Others in attendance were: Board members not in attendance:

Dr. Robin Lawrence John Smith

The Chairman, called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of the 19 April 2006 meeting. Upon motion of Dr. Glick, seconded by Dr. Levin, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as

presented.

Dental Licensing Sub-Committee:

Dr. Glick reported that the Sub-Committee for Dental Licensure had reviewed the applications and credentials of the following candidates and recommends them for licensure:

**Sylvia I. Nagy, DMD National Board & NERB (1995)
Temple Univ (95)
Licensed in Maine**

**Michael Capalbo, DMD National Board & NERB (2006)
UCONN 05/06***

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Dental Hygiene Licensing Sub-Committee:

Mrs. Gazzola advised that after reviewing the applications and credentials of the following candidates, it was determined that they meet the qualifications for licensure as dental hygienists and or

certification for local anesthesia permits. The Committee recommends that the following candidates be issued licenses and or permits as listed in their respective categories:

Dental Hygiene LicensureW/Anesthesia Permit

April Prest National Boards

Old Dominion University 1990 Licensed in VA & FL

Local Anesthesia Training Naval Dental Center, Norfolk, VA (97)

DH Examination SRTA & FL State Board

Anesthesia Exam*

Basic Life/CPR**

***Pending receipt of SRTA Examination Criteria & CPR/First Aid Certification**

Local Anesthesia Permit

Jacquelyn Clegg DH01227

Local Anesthesia Training Cape Cod Comm. College 08/05

Examination NERB Anesthesia Exam 09/05

***Basic Life/CPR**

*** Pending receipt of Basic Life/CPR Certification**

Marcella D'Antuono DH01956

Mt. Ida College May 2004

Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Dr. Rubinstein, it was Voted by the Board to issue the aforementioned individuals licenses to practice dental hygiene and or to grant those qualifying candidates a permit to administer local anesthesia.

Mrs. Gazzola advised that the Board that she had reviewed the criteria for the WREB local anesthesia examination and has determined that it is comparable to the NERB Local Anesthesia Examination and therefore is an accepted for local anesthesia certification in RI. The Administrator will obtain information with regard to the CRDTS and SRTA Local Anesthesia Examination criteria.

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The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 14 June 2006 in the Health Policy Forum (Lower Level).

Dr. Connor advised the Board that he will be away for the September 20 meeting and has requested that the meeting be rescheduled

The Chairman called for a motion to adjourn the “Open Session” and enter into “Closed Executive Session” for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the “Open Meeting Law”, so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Dr. Box, seconded by Mr. Manchester, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 8:40 a.m.

Dr. Lawrence recused themselves from the meeting at this time.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 8:50 a.m.

At this time, Dr. Lawrence returned to the open meeting.

Decisions Ratified in Closed Session

Dr. Connor requested that any decisions ratified during the “Closed Executive Session” be made public for the record, as well as, any public business discussed to be disclosed in the “Open Meeting”.

Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes

The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 19 April 2006 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Glick, seconded by Dr. Box, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes.

Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Ms. Rusack, it was

unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Connor, DDS , Chairman

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